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SUBJECT: COLA FOR MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT

REF: SOLITARIO LETTER TO SWEDENBURG DATED AUG. 31, 1976

1. APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST AND SUPPORT IN REINSTI-
TUTING COLA FOR OUR MARINES. AS YOU KNOW, THEY NOW RECEIVING
ONLY BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTANCE (BAS) AMOUNTING TO $85.00
MONTHLY. IT IS COSTING THEM $100 EACH TO MAINTAIN MARINE
HOUSE AND MESS WHICH MEANS THAT EACH INTZBOM MARINES ARE OFTEN INVITED
OUT HERE AND SOME OCCA-
SIONALLY EAT OUT. WITH CONTRACTION OF EMBASSY, IT LIKELY
THAT THEY WILL BE MORE DEPENDENT UPON MARINE HOUSE MESS FOR
THEIR MEALS WHICH WILL INCREASE COSTS MORE.

2. PARA FOUR REFLTR STATED DEFENSE WOULD BE WRITING
MCSHANE IN THIS REGARD. SINCE DAO OFFICE NOW CLOSED,
WE HOPE THAT MATTER WILL NOT DIE ON VINE AND THAT COLA
WILL BE ONCE AGAIN AUTHORIZED FOR VIENTIANE MARINES.

3. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF STATUS OF THIS REQUEST.
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